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⑤④ **Diagnosis and treatment of double-stranded RNA deficiency states.**

⑤⑦ The use of a double-stranded RNA (dsRNA) for the manufacture of medicament for the treatment of a dsRNA deficient disease state other than an HIV infection or a cancer. Specific such disease states include chronic fatigue syndrome and hepatitis infections.

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